

# EXHIBIT 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE ISABELLA COUNTY TRIAL COURT

DANIEL DEAN STEBBINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 24-20050-CD  
Hon. Eric R. Janes

NEW HOPE YOUTH OPPORTUNITY, LLC,  
MARCI CANALIS (FA),  
MARY LITTLE (AFA),  
SHAWN McDANIEL (PPS),

Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF FILING OF REMOVAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Notice of Removal of the entitled action from the Isabella County Circuit Court, State of Michigan, to the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, a copy of which is attached hereto, was duly filed on January 7, 2025, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted:

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Dated: January 7, 2025

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon the attorney(s) of record of all parties to the above cause at their respective addresses as disclosed by the pleadings of record herein on January 7, 2025,

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/s/Dena Marie Shealy